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BEGIN SEARCHING PROBE INTO FATAL DIRIGIBLE CRASH

Federal, State and Chicago City Officials Investigating

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Boetiner, the pilot, who was at police headquarters today, said:

Leaps From Bag.

"As we heared State street I felt the mischine buckle and there was a tremer throughout the fusilage. I knew something had happened and saw the flames licking the bag. I shouted for all to jump, and leaped out of the car."

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F. I. Cooper, assistant cashier of the bank, left his desk a few minutes before the burning balloon crashed through the roof, to put some records

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"The body of a man, so badly burned and mangled that I could not tell at first that it was a man at all, came nurthing through the air and fell at my feet," said Mr. Cooper. "Then there was an outburst of terrified screaming from the railed-off space where the girls worked and everything in their space seemed to be a mass of flames. "When the first shock was over men employes quickly manned the emergency fire hose and turned them on the burning mass and soon had the fire under control and had managed to extricate many of the injured from the wreckage."

The corporation counsel today began the work of drafting an ordinance regu-lating the operation of aircraft above the city.

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"Deplorable as it is, I believe there is an explanation," said Maj. Maranville. "I saw the assembled balloon before it started and if there had been anything wrong I would have said so. I asked about the motors for it was the first time they had ever been used, and I learned all about them.

"Wigen I first saw the fiames they were just aft of the port elevator surface. I have my own ideas as to how they started, but must decline to tell as it is purely an army matter.

"I loaned the two La Rhone motors to the Goodyear people for the experiment. These rotary motors are known to be fire dangers, but I asked if the precautions had been compiled with and found they had been.

"The bag was gas light, that is, it was being handled for the first time, and having only sand for ballast the heat of the sun had forced the pilot to use the valve to free gas. The bag was making great speed, I should judge about 50 miles an hour."

Officer Arrests But Is Unable To Become Witness

Because R. D. Briggs, police officer, has not had his disabilities removed, and hence unable to testify in court, a charge of exhibiting a gaming device against Jim Williams, whom Briggs arrested, was continued for the second time by Judge Flizhugh in police court Tuesday.

The case was called formally in court and continued for one week. At the first hearing of the case Williams' attorney, Abe Cohn, challenged the right of Briggs to testify in the case in view of the fact that Briggs had been sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in the workhouse in each of two cases of petil larceny. The case was continued until July 23 pending the circulation of a petition to have Briggs' disabilities removed. The petition, it is understood, is in process of preparation.

Meanwhile Briggs has been assigned to duty as a traffic officer.

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"Oh, yes." was the quick reply.
"In, what respect."
"Columbus has not been raided," the ambassador answered.
When Chairman Campbell called attention to the recent murder of an American citisen and the malitreasment of his wife in Mexico, the ambassador sold the sold that and the malitreasment of his wife in Mexico, the ambassador sold the sold that the sold that and the malitreasment of his wife in Mexico, the ambassador sold that the sold

always saying that she was giving her fall.

The deceased was a sister of W. C. I. Edmondson, of Memphis, and of Mrs. William A. Rhea, of Somerville, Tenn., and the mother of Mrs. Thomas Buford, Mrs. L. Y. Williamson and Lieut. Walter, P. Rhea, of Memphis. Many other relatives reside here and in various sections of Tennessee and Virginia.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 octock at the residence, 37 South Tucker street, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Curry, D. D., and the Rev. William Crowe, D. D., with interment private in Forest hill.

KENTUCKY TOWN IS

LOUISVILLE, Ky, July 22.—The business section of Marion, Ky., was wiped out by fire, which started at 2 o'clock this morning. Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done by 3 o'clock. At that time the whole town was threatened with destruction. Evansville, Ind., was called on for aid. No water supply prevented halting of the fire.

NEW DEAL IN CITY POLITICS MAY BE

Organization Free From Partisan Or Factional Politics

may 8e Formed as Result
of Recent Conferences.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 22. (Spl.)—Sergeant Alvin C. York, world hero, is spending the day in Nashville conferring with several local business men and bankers in regard to entering the motion picture field for the purpose of filing a great historic picture drama based upon his exploit in the Argonne last Oct. 8, when he killed 25 Germans, captured 132 more and put 35 machine guns out of commission.

George N. Welch, member of the Tennessee railroad and public utilities commission, is York's business manager, and is handling the affairs of the big red-headed sergeant. Welch expects to have all of York's contracts signed in the near future. York was to have completed his contracts upon his return from the big Methodist centenary celebration at Columbus, Ca, but owing to the serious illness of his young wife he was forced to return to his home at Pall Mail.

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MENACED BY FIRE

Mall. York was the guest of the Nashville Rotary club at noon and arrangements were made to present him with the farm in Feniress county which is being purchased with funds subscribed by the people of Tendessee and Rotary clubs throughout the United States.

BEALE, WELLINGTON AND GAYOSO TO BE REPAVED

was making great shout. The shout so miles an hour."

NEGRO DETECTIVE IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

The Shelby county grand jury Tuesday took a fling at the free-handed granting of the right to tote pistois.

As a result Will Williams, alias "Sweet'e," negro edetective, appointed to the Lilies force by Charles B, Quinn. Republican commissioner of police, ward of \$25 for the recovery of a new coat suit. Mrs. W. B. Bayless, 1170 Pears and case of this will be \$12,202.04, while the property owners must bear \$24,404.09. As both on eattractive portion of her traveling of the material used. The coat suit. Wrs. Bayless visited a ladies wear shop Monday and selected a hand-say. Well have being shattered, and also suffered a slight wound in the neck.

R. C. Rather, charged with larceny and receiving stolen property, also was indicated.

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HARRISON WOULD SEPARATE RACES ON STREET CARS

Mississippi Senator's Action Follows Night of Serious Riots-Fear More Clashes

Detective Killed.

Several of the injured were reported fatally hurt this morning and at least 200 riolers were under arcest. The dead include Detective Sergeant Harry Wilson, shot through the heart by a negro girl when he entered a house from which she was firing indiscriminately into the street.

Detective Bernard W. Thompson was seriously wounded by a negress in the same section of the city. Three negromen are dead and several others are believed to have been badly wounded. Three patrolinen were included in the list of badly wounded.

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Reserve squads of police and provost guards were being rushed through the streets all night in answer to riot calls guards were being rushed through the streets all night in answer to riot calls. Army motor trucks were stationed at the precinct headquarters with a squad of men armed with automatic rifles assigned to each. More than 45 riot calls were turned in at one precinct alone between the-hours of 7 and 1 and others responded to almost an equal number. While there were minor disorders Saturday and Sunday night, last night's rioting was marked by a general preparedness on the part of the negroes, who during the day purchased hundreds of revolvers. Early in the evening they formed into crowds in their own sections and attacked white men wherever found.

Crack Shot Wounded.

The first casualty occurred when Pa-rolman J. C. Bunn, who was attempting to place a negro under arrest, was shot in the shoulder. Bunn is reported to be the best shot on the local police force and participated in a number of national matches. Shortly after the pa-troiman was wounded a negro, riding on the back platform of a street car opened

antional matches. Shortly after the patrolman was wounded a negro, riding on the back platform of a street car opened fire with an automatic revolver on a crowd of white men, women and child from the ment wounding four of them, two acriously, before he himself was felled with seven bullets fired by an officer who succeeded in boarding the car close to him. Although each bullet took effect, the negro was said to be not fatally injured.

Later, in another locality, a negro who flourished a revolver in an attempt to be hold up a street car, was felled by a marine using the butt end of his gun and was fatally shot when he got up and attempted to escape.

Two negroes were later fatally shot in the northwest section of the city, after they had shot and seriously wounded two white men.

One of the most seriously injured in the light of casualities was Private Albert Luck, marine corps, who was abort in the neck by a negro near the treasury building. An unidentified cavalryman was reported to have been shot from his horse while patrolling the street. A marine sergeant was shot in the neck by a negro and Patrolman Herman Tassman was wounded by near the ment sergeant was shot in the neck by a negro and Patrolman Herman Tassman was wounded by near the neck by a negro and Patrolman Herman Tassman was ounded by near the neck by a negro and Patrolman Herman Tassman was wounded by near the neck by a negro and Patrolman Herman Tassman was wounded by near the neck by a negro and Patrolman Herman Tassman was wounded by near took possession of high-powered automobiles. Late in the night the negroes dispensed as moba and numbers of them took possession of high-powered automatic weapons at all whites who happened within range. It is believed that numerous casualities resulting from his indiscriminate firing have not been revolved to the police.

BLUE MOUNTAIN. Miss., July 32, (Spl. - Tippah county, which is surrounded by forward-looking counties engaged in constructing better public highways, is seriously considering a bond insue for the purpose. Some of the wentther, and less progressive cities. the wealthier and less progressive citizens, however, are fighting hard to prevent the issue, but it is practically certain to come to a vote soon and to be approved by the electors of the county. Blue Mountain district has already issued bonds for bettering the roads in this section of the county, and if the rest of the citizens of Timonh delay the matter too long, it is probable that Blue Mountain will take the initiative and construct a good cutlet to the Union county thoroughfare intersecting the Bankhead highway at. New Albany, leading directly to Memphis.

willer Bloom, hegro, is on trial for his life in the Second criminal court. It is alleged that on June 1 Bloom killed Louis Sereni, an aged Italian, by hitting him on the head with an iron bar. The specific charges against him are murder in the first degree, assault to murder and carrying a pistol.

Bloom is now being tried for the first offense, if will probably take all day to qualify a jury.

DRASTIC DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Measure Regarded as So Strict That President May Veto It Is Finally Voted for 287 to 101.

WASHINGTON, July 22—The prohibition enforcement bill, described by mombers opposing it as drastic enough to invite a presidential veto, finally was passed today by the house. The vote was taken after a motion by Representative Igoe, Democrat, Missouri, to recommit the bill had been defeated, 255 to 138. Nearly every member of the house was in attendance and there was so much noise during the roil call that Republican Leader Mondell was recorded as supporting the Igoe motion. He was permitted to change his vote.

The vote on the passage of the bill was 287 to 101, with three members voting present.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 32. (Spl.)—Dr. B. G. Lowrey has Just 1ssued a volume of verse entitled "Blue Mountain Bards," which contains about 50 poems written by Blue Mountain men and women, many of the lyrics possessing unique beauty and charm.

Dr. Lowrey has been assured by a number of Mississippi English instructors that they will introduce the little collection into their courses of study this wintor.

Mayor Knows Of No Demand Made For Negro Police

Mayor Monteverde denied Tuesday that he knew anything of a demand having been made at the last election that negro police officers he put on the police force by the winning side at the nolls.

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C. B. Quinn, commissioner of police, also denied that he knew anything about any such demand.

Yet the official mouthplece of the Monteverde faction, in the Sunday issue, declared that such a demand had been made of the winning side and compiled with in the appointment of "Sweetle" Williams, who shot Charley Shields right after his appointment. The statement has been made.

Somebody, er—ah—that is, someone was mistaken.

There are three guesses. The mayor, the police commissioner or the official organ.

Which can it be?

IMPARTIAL COUNCIL

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SALVATION DOUGHNUT
MAKER WEDS OFFICER

NEW YORK, July 22—Miss Gladys
E, McIntyre, whie, with her sister, Irene, gained fame making doughnuls for doughboys at the Salvation Army, huts in France, was married last night to making doughnuls for making allegiant of the peace treaty, the senate foreign regiment 26th New England national guard division, it was announced today.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance begun in the Toul sector of France, where Lieut, Harmon was stationed and where the McIntyre sisters began their Salvation Army work, Mrs. Harmon's father is a colonel in the Salvation Army.

BOOK OF POEMS ISSUED
BY MISSISSIPPI MAN

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 22, CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

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The president was sufficiently recovered today from his indisposition to resume his conferences with Republican senators.

The president went into conference at 10 o'clock with Senator Edge, of New Jersey, and he hoped to fill other engagements which he was forced to defer yesterday because of an acute attack of intestinal trouble which developed upon his return from a week-end by the president expected to see today were Senators Calder, of New York, and Cummins, of lowa.

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PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 22 (Spl.)—
A young white man who gave his name
as Tommy Rush, although the officers
believe his name to be Tom Berlin,
was arrested Saturday night on a
charge of forgery. It is claimed that
Rush cashed a forged check for \$50
at Henry Marx clothing store and attemized to cash another one when he
was arrested.

SCHOOL BUILDING

Program Looking Ten Years Ahead Submitted by Dr. Bunker—Funds Available One Tenth Needed.

How to stretch \$250,000 immediately available over a field where the expenditure of 10 times that amount is needed is the problem facing the board of education of the city of Memphis. Plans for new buildings, additions to old ones, possible consolidation of others were submitted to three members of the board informally Monday afternoon. After a lengthy discussion, most of which was general in nature, the board authorized for Frank W. Bunker, federal expert who conducted the survey recently made of the schools, to have 2,000 copies of the proposed changes printed and sent to the board for further study before any specific recommendations are made. These plans will be off the press in about a fortnight. Until the plans are thoroughly gone over by the board in executive session any speculations as to what schools are to be affected, where new buildings are to be affected, where new buildings will be hitered, are side according to Hardwig Peres, president of the board and Prof. Wharton S. Johes, superintendent of the city schools.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. July 22. (Spl. 1- Dr. Edwin B. Birchanan, well known in Meruphis medical circles, has received his becorable discharge from the United States army medical corps, and has returned to the practice of his profession, being now located at Texarkam, Ark. He was reared here and has recently been here on a visit. For some years he practiced medicine in Memphis.

THE WAR WAR

Tennessee- Fair, slightly cooler in xtreme west. Mississippi — Local thundershowers probable in south, fair in north. Arkansas Generally fair. Alamaba — Local thundershowers in outh, fair in north. Kentucky-Fair, slightly cooler.

Oklahoma-Fair, warmer in extreme East Texas—Generally fair in north, secasional local rains in south. West Texas—Generally fair, warmer

Louisiana-Cloudy in south, probably with local showers; partly cloudy in

North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida—Showers probable. Kansas—Fair, warmer in west and extreme north.